Services & Resources Available

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SCDHEC Services



- Center for Waste Minimization (CWM)
- Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP)
- Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling

All services provided are...... free, confidential non-regulatory

Green Guide – How to go green in SC www.scdhec.gov/greenguide



Center for Waste Minimization

- Sustainable Opportunities Assessment Visits includes perform an assessment to help facilities reduce their wastes and/or recycle by-products
- Compliance Assistance Visits helps facilities gain a better understanding of what the regulations require to remain in compliance
- Publications
 - □ Index of Waste Minimization
 - □ Handy Guide for Environmental Compliance
- South Carolina Environmental Excellence Program
- Information Clearinghouse



www.scdhec.gov/cwm



Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP)

- Analyze business processes to help identify whether permits are required
- Provide fact sheets, workshops and other tools to help achieve compliance
- Advocate for small business

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Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling





- technical assistance to help hospitality industry begin or expand green practices
- Contact Information:

Toll-free Phone: 1-800-768-7348

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www.scdhec.gov/recycle



Smart Business Recycling Assistance Program

- Technical assistance including telephone consultations and best management practices;
- research and contacts for potential markets, service providers and beneficial reuse;
- site visits to assess reuse, waste reduction and recycling opportunities;
- a state recognition program; and
- workshops.

www.scdhec.gov/smartbusiness

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EPA Resources Available

Pollution Prevention (P2) Information

www.epa.gov/p2 www.epa.gov/compliance/assistance www.epa.gov/wastemin

P2 Resource Exchange www.p2rx.org

P2 Information Clearinghouse
epa.gov/opptomtr/library/ppicindex.htm

Resource Conservation Challenge (RCC)

www.epa.gov/epawaste/rcc

Joint Service P2 Technical Library p2library.nfesc.navy.mil

P2 Assistance Development www.p2ad.org

Earth911 earth911.com

National Recycling Coalition nrc-recycle.org

Lean and Green Toolkits www.epa.gov/lean











Local Green Business Programs

Columbia: www.coccpac.com

Rock Hill:

http://www.cityofrockhill.com/userfiles/file/documents/GreenBusinessLetter2010Public.pdf

Charleston: http://www.charleston-sc.gov/dept/content.aspx?nid=2062

Lexington: http://www.lex-co.com/greenbusiness.html



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